

General Chiwenga Voluntary Supporters Association

Umkhwenyana Ngowethu

PRESS STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL CHIWENGA VOLUNTARY SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

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RESPONSE TO THE MISGUIDED DECLARATIONS BY JOHN PARADZA AND HIS FACTION IN DADAYA

The General Chiwenga Voluntary Supporters Association, representing the unified voices of ZIPRA military veterans, Women Associations, and Youth Associations from Bulawayo, Matabeleland North, and Matabeleland South, condemns in the strongest terms the reckless and divisive statements made by John Paradza and his faction during their ill-conceived gathering in Dadaya. Their arrogant declaration that President Mnangagwa will remain in power until 2030 is not only a blatant affront to the democratic processes within our nation, but also a direct attack on the legitimacy and standing of General Chiwenga, known to us as **Umkhwenyana**.

Let it be clearly understood—General Chiwenga is the leader the people of Zimbabwe are rallying behind, and we will not sit idly by as rogue elements like John Paradza attempt to tarnish his name and derail the course of justice and progress. Paradza and his Dadaya faction represent a minority desperate to cling to power through undemocratic means, and their confrontational rhetoric is nothing more than an act of cowardice.

The General Chiwenga Voluntary Supporters Association stands resolute in our commitment to seeing General Chiwenga assume his rightful leadership of our nation. We say with unwavering clarity: Umkhwenyana Ngowethu! Our support for

General Chiwenga is not up for debate; it is rooted in his unmatched leadership, his military prowess, and his unwavering commitment to the people of Zimbabwe.

We Will Not Be Intimidated

The open confrontation declared by Paradza's faction against General Chiwenga and his supporters is a declaration of war against the true will of the people. The people of Bulawayo, Matabeleland North, and Matabeleland South are not easily swayed by the empty words of opportunists. We see through Paradza's agenda, which is rooted in division and self-interest, and we will oppose it with all the force at our disposal.

Action Plan: Demonstration in Bulawayo

In response to this provocation, the General Chiwenga Voluntary Supporters Association will be hosting a massive demonstration in Bulawayo in the coming days. This demonstration will serve as a clear signal that the people stand with General Chiwenga and reject the divisive tactics of John Paradza and his Dadaya faction. We call upon all true patriots—youth, veterans, and women across Matabeleland and Zimbabwe at large—to join us in solidarity as we defend the future of this nation.

Conclusion

To John Paradza and those backing him, we say this: **You will not silence the voice of the people. You will not stand in the way of justice. And you will not deter us from the leadership we seek under General Chiwenga.** Zimbabwe deserves a leader with the strength, discipline, and courage to steer this nation towards prosperity. That leader is General Chiwenga.

As we prepare for this monumental demonstration in Bulawayo, let the motto of our Association ring loud across this land: **Umkhwenyana Ngowethu!**

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